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THE MILES FAMILY KITCHEN, IN BURBANK, A SUBURB OF LOS ANGELES...
WE'RE OUT OF CREAM BUT I THINK WE HAVE SOME CANNED MILK..
THANKS, HONEY. WHERE'S JACK?
HE'S STILL UPSTAIRS IN HIS ROOM. HE'S NOT GOING TO HAVE TIME TO EAT BEFORE SCHOOL IF HE DOESN'T HUR-
EEEEE!
UH-OH!
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A BUG! THERE'S A BUG IN MY CUPBOARD!
THINK! OR HOBGOBLIN GOING TO GET IN BIG TROUBLE! THINK, THINK THINK!
DON'T WORRY, DEAR, I'LL GET IT!
OH, NO. IT COULDN'T BE... COULD IT?
MISSED!
THERE HE GOES!
RUN, RUN RUN!
KILL IT, I HATE BUGS!
I CAN'T REACH HIM, HE'S UNDER THE COUNTER.
I KNOW HE'S UNDER HERE SOMEWHERE...
PLAY JOKE! HEE! HEE!
FWASH
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HEE! HEE! GOOD ONE!
IT IS HOBGOBLIN!
?
AW, GEEZ!
I GOT IT, MOM!
THAT'S DISGUSTING!
I'LL, AH, THROW IT AWAY.
LET ME OUT, OUT, OUT!
HONEY, WE'VE GOT A BUG PROBLEM.
I HAVEN'T EVEN READ THE SPORTS PAGES...
HOBGOBLIN, YOU CAN'T DO STUFF LIKE THIS. YOU'RE GOING BACK TO JACK'S ROOM WITH THE OTHERS.
GRRRR!
WHILE, IN JACK'S ROOM...
FELLOW MONSTERS, TODAY WE EMBARK ON A MOST DANGEROUS MISSION--
--HOLD IT, VAMPIRE! YOU FORGOT ONE
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HOBGOBLIN! WHERE WERE YOU?
BREAKFAST!
MY PARENTS ALMOST CAUGHT HIM.
YOU MUST REMAIN WITH US AND BEHAVE, ESPECIALLY NOW...
"ONLY WEEKS AGO, AT THE CONVENTION OF TERROR INSIDE THE GREAT VOLCANO, YOU ALL CHOSE MY SIDE..
"...AGAINST THE EVIL MONSTERS, LED BY MY OLD ENEMY WARLOCK...
"..MOMENTS BEFORE THE VOTE WHICH WOULD SETTLE OUR CONFLICT FOREVER...
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"...A MYSTERIOUS ACCIDENT. IF ACCIDENT IT WAS, SHRUNK US ALL, BOTH GOOD AND EVIL, TO OUR PRESENT SIZE OF ONE INCH HIGH."
HEY! WHA HAPPENED?
"... AND SENT US HERE TO THIS BEFOULED LA LA LAND!"
NOW WE MUST ALL WORK TOGETHER TO FIND A CURE FOR OUR...DIMINISHED CONDITION.
IF THE MONSTERS LED BY WARLOCK ARE CURED BEFORE WE ARE, NOTHING CAN SAVE MANKIND FROM THEIR ONSLAUGHT.
MANKIND, OR OURSELVES. BUT WE HAVE A GREAT ASSET IN THE SCIENTIFIC GENIUS OF DR. JEKYLL!
I-I'LL TRY MY BEST.
BUT JUST OUTSIDE, WARLOCK AND HIS EVIL MONSTERS OBSERVE IN SECRET AND HATCH AN AWFUL COURSE...
JEKYLL MAY WELL SUCCEED, UNLESS WE ACT DECISIVELY. LISTEN CAREFULLY, EVERYONE, I HAVE A PLAN.
WHILE...
THIS IS MY PLAN. WE WILL GO TO YOUR BROTHER'S HIGH SCHOOL CHEMISTRY CLASS. WITH THE CHEMICALS THERE, JEKYLL MAY BE ABLE TO CURE US.
YOU'RE GOING TO SCHOOL... WITH JACK?
WHO'S COMING TO SCHOOL WITH ME?
THE MONSTERS.
YEAH, RIGHT. THEY WISH.
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YOU MUST TAKE US, JACK. IT IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE FUTURE OF ALL MANKIND.
I DON'T KNOW, VAMPIRE... I GOT A THING.
YOU'RE GOING TO SKIP SCHOOL, AREN'T YOU? DON'T YOU EVER WORRY ABOUT YOUR GRADES?
AT THIS POINT? NO. IT'S LIKE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO GO DOWN.
JACK · WILL · GO · SCHOOL. STUDY · HARD. GOOD · GRADES · IMPORTANT · FOR · COLLEGE. ALSO · SOLID · SAT'S. EXTRACURRICULAR · ACTIVITIES · ALSO · LOOK · GOOD · ON · TRANSCRIPT · GET · COAT · NOW.
YOU DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO! AND STOP GRABBING ME ALL THE TIME.
YOU · GO · SCHOOL; I · NO · GRAB..
YOU WANT TO STEP OUTSIDE?
AFTER · YOU...
OKAY, FLAT TOP. LET'S DO IT!
KRAK
YEEOWCH

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OKAY. I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER. LET'S GO TO SCHOOL.
THE BURT CONVY HIGH SCHOOL, BURBANK, CA.
YOU GUYS KEEP OUT OF SIGHT--
--I'VE GOT A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN.
SOON...
MR. APOTHECARY CHEMISTRY
GOOD MORNING, CLASS.--
--AND A SPECIAL DAY IT MUST BE! MR. MILES HAS SEEN FIT TO MAKE ONE OF HIS RARE APPEARANCES IN CLASS.
PERHAPS JUST AS A CHANGE OF PACE?
HAHAHA
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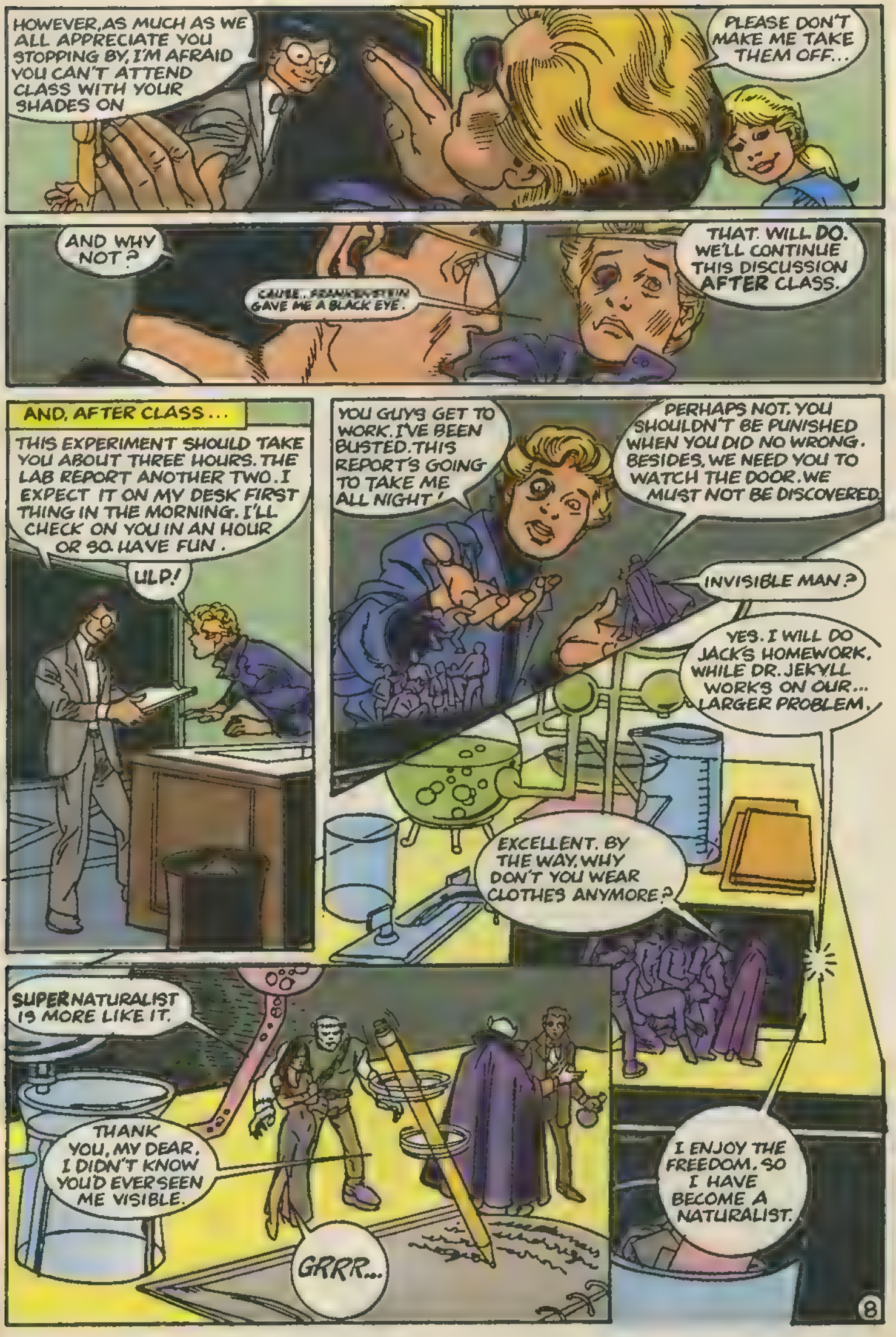
HOWEVER, AS MUCH AS WE ALL APPRECIATE YOU STOPPING BY, I'M AFRAID YOU CAN'T ATTEND CLASS WITH YOUR SHADES ON
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME TAKE THEM OFF...
AND WHY NOT?
CAUSE.. FRANKENSTEIN GAVE ME A BLACK EYE.
THAT. WILL DO. WE'LL CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION AFTER CLASS.
AND, AFTER CLASS...
THIS EXPERIMENT SHOULD TAKE YOU ABOUT THREE HOURS. THE LAB REPORT ANOTHER TWO. I EXPECT IT ON MY DESK FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. I'LL CHECK ON YOU IN AN HOUR OR SO. HAVE FUN.
ULP!
YOU GUYS GET TO WORK. I'VE BEEN BUSTED. THIS REPORT'S GOING TO TAKE ME ALL NIGHT!
PERHAPS NOT. YOU SHOULDN'T BE PUNISHED WHEN YOU DID NO WRONG. BESIDES, WE NEED YOU TO WATCH THE DOOR. WE MUST NOT BE DISCOVERED.
INVISIBLE MAN?
YES. I WILL DO JACK'S HOMEWORK, WHILE DR. JEKYLL WORKS ON OUR... LARGER PROBLEM.
EXCELLENT. BY THE WAY, WHY DON'T YOU WEAR CLOTHES ANYMORE?
SUPERNATURALIST IS MORE LIKE IT.
THANK YOU, MY DEAR. I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D EVER SEEN ME VISIBLE.
GRRR...
I ENJOY THE FREEDOM. SO I HAVE BECOME A NATURALIST.
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WE ARE DEPENDING ON YOU, DR. JEKYLL.
I'LL TRY MY BEST.
THAT IS ALL WE ASK, MY FRIEND.
SSWH
HELLO, DEAR DOCTOR!
WH-WHAT?!
I'LL TAKE THAT--
--BUT NOT TO WORRY. I'LL GIVE IT RIGHT BACK.
NO- GLUG-
JEKYLL! YOU CAN'T CHANGE NOW!
PLEASE, YOU CAN'T TURN INTO MR. HYDE NOW!
Arrrgh!
YOU MUST FIGHT IT!
RRRRAGH!
WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?
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A VERY GOOD QUESTION, MR. HYDE. IF YOU THROW IN YOUR LOT WITH ME, I OFFER YOU POWER.
HYDE, NO! THE SIDES ARE TOO EVENLY MATCHED. IF YOU JOIN THEM, WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE.
MINE, MINE. MINE!
HEE! HEE!
I AM CONVINCED, WARLOCK I--
SPLORCH
EH?
WHOOPS! EVIL MONSTERS, RETREAT!
LET THEM GO FOR NOW, WEREWOLF. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER DAY.
GROWWL.
HEE! HEE! HEE! HEE! GOOD ONE.

WE SHOULD RETURN HOME, DR. JEKYLL NEEDS REST.

GLEEP.

GUYS. HIDE! MR. APOTHECARY IS COMING!

HOW ARE YOU DOING, JACK?

HERE · JACK · INVISIBLE · MAN · FINISHED.

OH, I'M FINISHED. HERE YOU GO.

????

IT IS FINISHED! AND IT'S ALL CORRECT. THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. HOW DID YOU DO IT?

IT WAS EASY. I'VE GOT A MONSTER IN MY POCKET.

I DON'T SEE ANY REASON TO BE VULGAR, YOUNG MAN!

THE END!

Hearing about the subject matter of this issue's column, someone suggested that I call it "Sid BITES." Someone else said it should be called "Sid DRIPS."

Well, no matter what you call it (And a lot of you have called it worse than I want to remember!), I'd like to use this space to tell you about a new magazine of ours that has been an instant sensation. It's called MONSTER IN MY POCKET, and comic stores and newsstands sold out the first issue in a matter of days. The second issue of this bi-monthly (and we may have to soon change that to monthly) appears in late March and we're sure the same will happen.

It's all about a world of monsters——at last count, more than a hundred——who by some mysterious occurence are reduced to the size of one inch in height and then thrust into the time and place of present day Los Angeles.

Several of them live in the house——and, sometimes, pocket——of a gritty Burbank teenager who bought a leather jacket and unwittingly found it included a pocketful of trouble. His group——and some of these are Vampire, the Frankenstein Monster, the Mummy, Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and the Werewolf——are the "good guys" of the piece.

The other monsters——including Warlock, Medusa, Hobgoblin, Great Beast and the Electronic Monster——are obsessed with world domination. Only the incredible event that shrunk them to the size of ants has stopped them.

This is the set—up for this fast and funny, horrific and black— humorous adventure. Will they ever regain their size? Can Dr. Jekyll come up with a cure? How did this happen? Who caused it? Who will finally win?

And, in issue #2, we meet The Exterminator, not unlike a certain vigilante who wears a black costume and a skull on his chest.

All this is the work of Dwayne McDuffie and Ernie Colon, who created one of the most celebrated new comics in years——Damage Control. We think it even outdoes that.

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We've begun to keep our promise.

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Is your favorite writer Angelo De Cesare? Or Michael Gallagher? Or Lisa Trusiani or Barbara Slate?Or some other Harvey scripter we haven't mentioned. Is your favorite artist Ernie Colon? Or Warren Kremer? Or Nelson Dewey? Or Hy Rosen? Or Neil Grahome? Is your favorite comic book story "Footloose In London?" Or "A New Kids' Merry Christmas?"Is your favorite character Richie Rich or Casper or the New Kids On the Block? Whatever your choices are, here's your big chance to thank your favorites by filling out the poll printed below and sending it in to the Comic Buyer's Guide Fan Awards. This is the most important poll in comicdom and a perfect way to applaud your favorites.

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# MONSTER IN MY POCKET

TRITON

HYDRA

BEHEMOTH

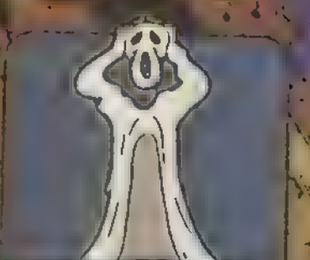
TENGU

INVISIBLE MAN

SKELETON

HUNCHBACK

REDCAP


GHOST

CHARON

GRIFFIN

JOTUN TROLL

MANTICORE

SPRING HEELED JACK

GREAT BEAST

COATLICUE

THE BEAST

WITCH

KARNAK

Dear Monster In My Pocket:
MONSTER IN MY POCKET was terrific. Horrific even. I loved it! No ghouling! I want to see many more issues.
Kevin Sevilla—Laurel, MD

***We want to show you many more issues, Kevin! Thanks for writing.***

Dear Harvey Comics:
I have just bought the 1st issue of Monster In My Pocket. It's totally awesome! I loved the picture of Warlock on page 7.On page 10, what is the name of the monster standing by Warlock? I have two more questions. Which side is Godzilla on and what is the name of the monster on the cover with the key?
Joshua Mueller—Carlyle, IL

***Hey, Joshua, Warlock seems to be standing next to a few monsters on page 10. Guess you can't avoid that in this book.—But I think you're referring to Spring Heeled Jack. As to which side Godzilla is on, you'll see for yourself next month when he makes a spectacular appearance that you won't want to miss. The critter with the key, by the way, is Charon, who was famous for ferrying souls across the River Styxx.***

Dear Scare Mail:
I like your comic. It's very scary. Could you tell us who are the bad guys and who are the good guys? I really like Cyclops.
Bobby Horgan—Bronx, NY

***Who are the good guys and who are the bad ones? Guess it all depends on which side you're on. Stay tuned. You may find that it all turns around.***

Dear Scare Mail:
At last Harvey has come into the 20th century. Congratulations! Monster In My Pocket is the best and most adult book you people have ever come up with. I've begun to think very differently about your company. Who knows what might come next.
Stephen Grossman—Princeton, NJ

***What next indeed. How about Back to the Future and Beetlejuice for a start?***

Dear Monsters:
What a great idea! Miniature monsters! They don't look like they'd make good pets, but I'd like to have a few anyway. The idea of a monster convention was funny—and scary, too.—I've already reserved issue #2. And why the heck isn't it monthly? Keep up the good work.
Chris Taylor—Seymour, MO

***Keep up the good reading, Chris. And, who knows, this may be a monthly in the not too distant future.***

Dear Monster In My Pocket:
I have just finished reading your very first issue of Monster In My Pocket. It is one of the greatest comics I've ever read.—I have only one question, How come when Medusa looks at all of her little monster colleagues they don't turn to stone? I reealize that when she was decreased in size she lost most of her powers, but the other monsters are all her size, too. Keep it up!
John Lee—Absecon, NJ

***As you'll see, John, their individual powers have been diminished to different degrees. In any case, she's got to want to turn someone to stone before she can do it. Or else we wouldn't dare show her as we do to you. Thanks for your kind words.***

Dear Editor:
Congratulations! Monster In My Pocket is great! There's only one thing I don't get. Where are they all from? You told us that they're from a world we "dare not enter" But I want to know where that is? Is it Transylvania? Greece? The Pacific Ocean?
Brook McMullen- Sacramento,CA

***Would you believe Las Vegas? I thought not. Just stay with us, Brooke, and all may be revealed. Right now, however, keep your eyes peeled on Burbank, where our friends and their enemies are living.***

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MIDNIGHT AT THE MILES' HOUSE...

I KNOW I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON A DIET. BUT A *LITTLE* SNACK COULDN'T HURT...

...NOT IF NO ONE *CATCHES* ME!

EEEWWWW!!

BUGS! BUGS IN MY *KITCHEN!*

UH-OH..

# MONSTER IN MY POCKET™

# THE EXTERMINATOR

STORY
DWAYNE McDUFFIE

ART
NELSON DEWEY

THE NEXT MORNING...
WELL... I DON'T SEE ANY BUGS NOW..
I TELL YOU, THEY WERE WALKING OFF WITH OUR FRUIT!
YOU WERE HALF-ASLEEP, MOM! MAYBE YOU DREAMED IT ALL...?
HMMF!
I DON'T THINK SO, TOM.. I'VE SEEN THINGS MOVING, TOO!
I THINK I'M GOING TO HAVE AN EXTERMINATOR COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT THE PLACE.
LATER, IN JACK'S ROOM...
WHY HAVE YOU GATHERED US HERE, TOM?
MY MOM SAW SOME OF YOU LAST NIGHT. AND DAD'S CALLED AN EXTERMINATOR!
I JUST WANT YOU TO STAY OUT OF SIGHT FOR A WHILE...
WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, TOM! BUT THOUGH WE ARE DIMINISHED IN STATURE, WE ARE STILL THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MONSTERS!
WHAT MERE "EXTERMINATOR" COULD POSSIBLY HARM US?
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"EXTERMINATOR'S WAR JOURNAL, ENTRY #574. AMERICA IS INFESTED WITH VERMIN. THE MILES FAMILY HAS CALLED ME IN TO RID THEM OF THEIR INFESTATION...
SCREECH
HI
"BUGS ARE A DISEASE. I AM THE CURE..."
BING-BONG!
THAT MUST BE THE EXTERMINATOR.
"...I'M THE EXTERMINATOR..."
OH, MY — ARE YOU THE EXTERMINATOR?
I'M THE EXTERMINATOR. — MY CARD.
"FRANK ROOK... OVERKILL EXTERMINATORS..."
FRANK ROOK?!? GIMME THAT!!!
OVERKILL EXTERMINATORS
FRANK ROOK
I UNDERSTAND! YOU—
I REMEMBER IT LIKE IT WAS YESTERDAY...
SORRY. THAT'S ONE OF MY OLD CARDS FROM WHEN I FIRST GOT BACK FROM 'NAM.
LET ME TELL YOU, SOMETHING, LADY.. THE WAR WAS AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE!
I DON'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT IT.
RIP
RAND
SHRED!
3

"ONE WEEK OUT OF BASIC TRAINING, AND I'M GIVEN THE TOUGHEST ASSIGNMENT IN THE SERVICE...
"THEY MADE ME AN 'M.E.'! THAT'S A MILITARY EXTERMINATOR... A NEW PRNATE IN THE BUG SQUAD.
SSSSTT
YAAAARRRGGHHKK!
"THAT'S THE ONE THING ABOUT THE NAM YOU NEVER FORGET...
"AS MY HITCH CONTINUED, I GOT GOOD AT MY JOB. SOME SAID I WAS THE BEST!
"...THE BUGS!
"AND THEN, THE WAR WAS OVER. I WAS HOME WITH MY FAMILY AGAIN, I HAD SEEN ENOUGH DEATH. I WAS TIRED."
...AND THAT'S WHEN YOU MADE THE BUSINESS CARDS...
YOU MIND?! I'M TRYING TO TELL A STORY HERE.
SORRY...

"THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE END OF MY STORY, IF NOT FOR WHAT HAPPENED A FEW DAYS LATER AT A FAMILY PICNIC...
"WE ACCIDENTALLY CHOSE A PICNIC SPOT OVER A NEST OF DEADLY FIRE ANTS...
"THE ANTS ATTACKED! THOUSANDS OF THEM! AND MY FAMILY— THE ANTS... THEY JUST KEPT COMING! IT WAS HORRIBLE..."
...SO HORRIBLE. ON THAT DAY, FRANK ROOK DIED.
ON THAT DAY, THE EXTERMINATOR WAS BORN.
Y-YOUR FAMILY WAS EATEN ALIVE BY ANTS?!?
HUH? OH... NO... BUT THE ANTS ABSOLUTELY RUINED OUR PICNIC!
BUT ENOUGH SMALL TALK...
...THE WAR CONTINUES!
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THIS COULD BE A PROBLEM...
FOOM
FLICK
XII
I
TESTING... ONE... TWO...
FWOOSH
THIS IS DEFINITELY A PROBLEM!
XII
I
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OKAY! LET'S ROCK AND ROLL!
YOU'D BETTER STEP OUTSIDE, MA'AM. I'M GOING ON DECON. ...IT COULD GET ROUGH.
NOW...
...WHERE ARE THE BUGS?!!
H-HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY SEE ME FROM THERE... COULD HE?
DIE, BUG!!!
PSSSHHT!
ACK! GAG, KAFF!
KOFF!
HE DID SEE ME!
KAK!
I-I'D..
...BEST...
...CHANGE...
...INTO...
...A...
...BAT!
OOOOOHHH! I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD...
7

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THAT EASILY..
SNICK!
YAAAHHH!!
YIKES!!
GOTCHA, YOU LOUSY V.C. BUG!
YOWICH!
SWAT!
DIE!!
THUD!
SMASH!
MOMMY!
AND NOW...
...YOU DIE...
SSWIIIIK!!!

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...YOU GUYS AREN'T BUGS...
...Y-YOU'RE SOME KIND OF LITTLE MONSTERS!!!
TRUE! AND WHEN YOU THREATEN ONE OF US... YOU FACE THE WRATH OF US ALL!!!
RING BONG
EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT, WOULD YOU?
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHY CAN'T WE COME IN?
IT'S LIKE THIS, SIR... YOUR HOUSE ISN'T INFESTED WITH BUGS. IT'S INFESTED WITH INCH-TALL MONSTERS!
YOU CAN COME IN AS SOON AS I KILL THEM ALL...
..."INCH-TALL MONSTERS"... ???
SLAM!
..."KILL THEM ALL..." ?!!?
DIIIIIE!!
BRAKKA-BRAKKA
PWEEEEEEENG!
KA-BLAM!
K-CHOON!
BAM!
THUDD

BLAM! POW! KCHOW!

BRAKKA BRAKKA BRAKKA

ALL RIGHT, BUDDY— DROP THE WEAPONS!!

BUT... THERE ARE LITTLE MONSTERS IN HERE...

...LOTS OF LITTLE MONSTERS!! THEY'RE EVEN WORSE THAN BUGS!!

I WONDER WHAT GOT INTO HIM?

STATE ASYLUM

WHO KNOWS, MA'AM. ALL THAT TALK ABOUT "LITTLE MONSTERS"... SOUNDS LIKE THE POOR GUY SLIPPED A GEAR!

ARE YOU ALL OKAY?

BARELY, TOM... BUT YES..

"EXTERMINATOR'S WAR JOURNAL, ENTRY #675. THEY SAY I'M CRAZY. JUST BECAUSE I SEE LITTLE MONSTERS. JUST BECAUSE I HATE BUGS. I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'RE TAKING ME. I HOPE IT'S TO JAIL! I HEAR THERE ARE A LOT OF BUGS IN THERE...

MONSTERS... ITTY-BITTY LI'L CRITTERS...

STATE ASYLUM

"AND AFTER ALL—I AM THE EXTERMINATOR."

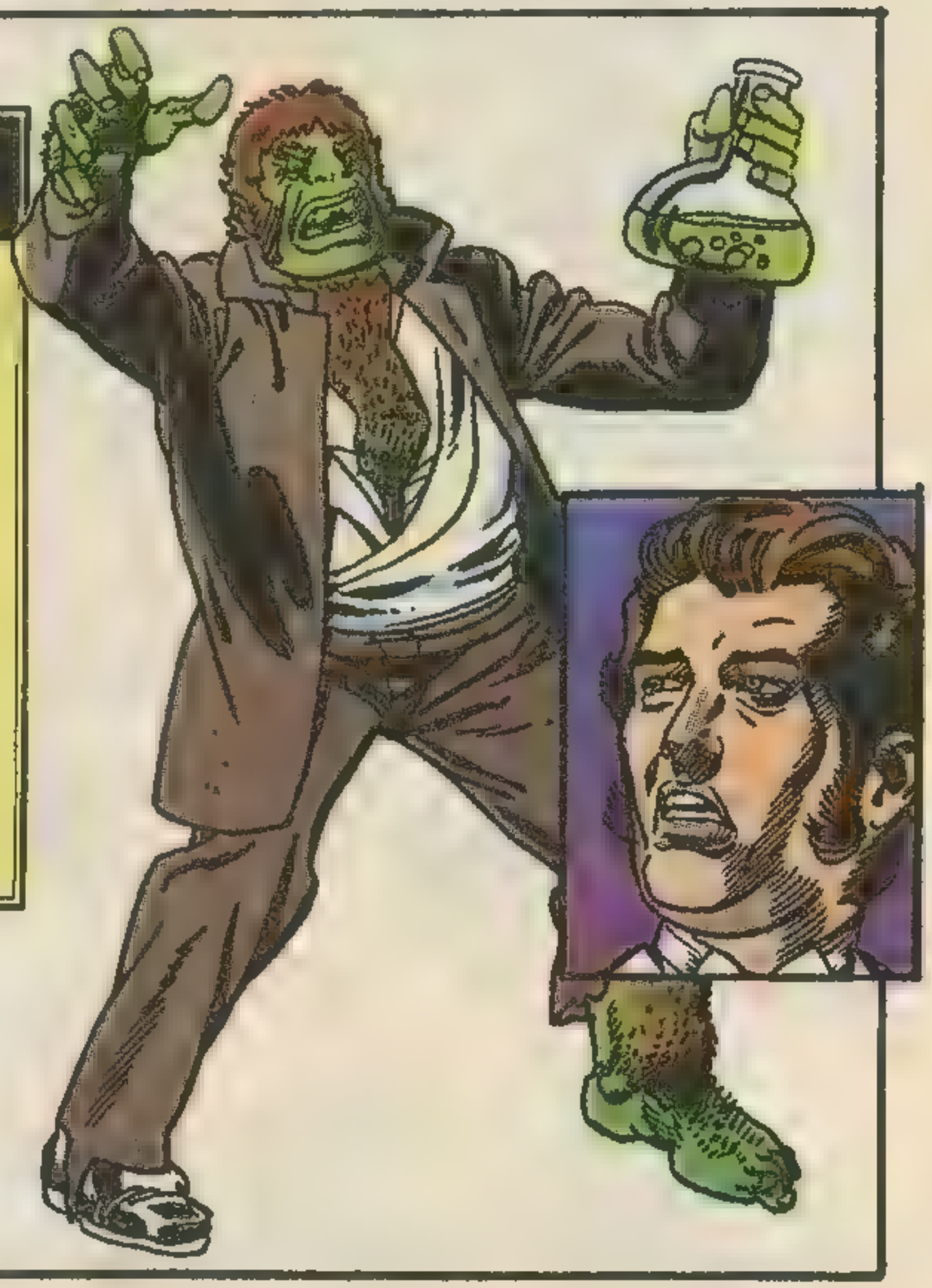
THE END

## PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

A GIFTED PERFORMER AND SINGER, HE WAS AFRAID TO APPEAR IN PUBLIC BECAUSE OF HIS HIDEOUS FACE. BEFORE HIS TRANSFORMATION INTO A MINI-BEING, THE PHANTOM HAD CONFINED HIMSELF TO HIS BELOVED OPERA HOUSE. BUT NOW SUDDENLY THRUST INTO THE WORLD OUTSIDE, HE HAS SEEN FOR HIMSELF ITS EXTRAORDINARY CHANGES. IN FACT, AFTER WATCHING A FEW HOURS OF MTV, HIS HOPES OF BECOMING A SINGING STAR HAVE BEEN REKINDLED. IF SOME OF THOSE GUYS AREN'T TOO UGLY TO PERFORM IN PUBLIC, MAYBE THERE'S A CHANCE FOR HIM .

## DR. JEKYLL AS MR. HYDE

DR. JEYKYLL IS A PHYSICIAN AND A BIO-CHEMICAL GENIUS WHO CREATED AN ELIXIR THAT RELEASES THE DARK SIDE OF HIS SOUL, THE UNBELIEVABLY EVIL MR. HYDE! WHILE DR. JEKYLL IS WORKING TO FIND A CURE FOR THE GOOD MONSTERS, WHEN HE TRANSFORMS INTO MR. HYDE, HE IS JUST AS LIKELY TO GIVE AID TO THE EVIL MONSTERS. DR. JEKYLL HAS NO SPECIAL POWERS, BEYOND HIS GENIUS-LEVEL INTELLECT. AS MR. HYDE, HE IS INHUMANLY STRONG AND LACKS BOTH CONSCIENCE AND PITY.



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## EXTERMINATOR

Frank Rook returned from his stint as an insect exterminator in Vietnam eagerly looking forward to a peaceful life with his family. But when a pleasant picnic was ruined by an infestation of ants, Frank's previously businessike attitude towards insects changed into a murderous rage. Borrowing the skull and crossbones symbol from a can of roach spray, Frank Rook made himself a costume and christened himself "The Exterminator." Since then, he has dedicated himself to the utter annihilation of bugs, everywhere. He is also aware of the existence of the monsters and seeks their destruction as well. ❦ The Exterminator has no special powers, but is proficient at killing with the use of sprays, pastes, traps, bombs, shoes, rolled-up newspapers -even his bare hands! No bug is ever completely safe from his wrath.

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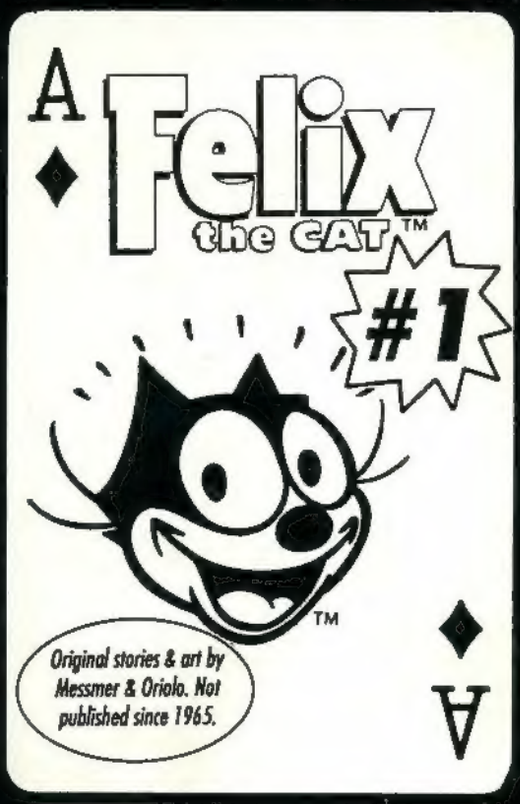


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